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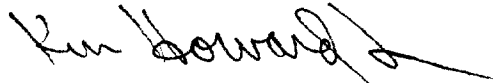
Re: Scripps Howard Broadcasting Company  
MM Docket 93-94

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Scripps Howard Broadcasting Company, licensee of Television Station WMAR-TV, Baltimore, Maryland, and a party in the above referenced proceeding is an original and six (6) copies of its Motion for Stay.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Kenneth C. Howard, Jr.  
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Broadcasting Company

cc: The Honorable Richard L. Sippel (with enclosures)

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Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

MM Docket No. 93-94

In re Application of

Scripps Howard  
Broadcasting Company

For Renewal of License of  
Station WMAR-TV,  
Baltimore, Maryland

and

Four Jacks  
Broadcasting, Inc.

For a Construction Permit for  
a New Television Facility on  
Channel 2 at Baltimore, Maryland

To: The Honorable Richard L. Sippel  
Administrative Law Judge

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MOTION FOR STAY

Scripps Howard Broadcasting Company ("Scripps Howard"), licensee of Television Station WMAR-TV, Baltimore, Maryland, through counsel, hereby respectfully moves to stay all procedural dates in the above referenced proceeding.

1. Simultaneously herewith Scripps Howard has filed a Petition for Certification requesting that the Presiding Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") certify its Application for Review of the Hearing Designation Order to the Commission.<sup>1</sup> The Application for Review asks the Commission to reverse the staff's decision to deny Scripps Howard's Petition to Dismiss the Application of Four Jacks' Broadcasting, Inc. for a new television

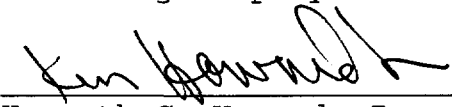
facility on channel 2 at Baltimore, Maryland.

2. If the ALJ certifies the Application for Review to the Commission and the Commission grants Scripps Howard's requested relief, then there will be no need for a comparative hearing. If there is no comparative hearing, continuing with the hearing process at this time would be a tremendous waste of the resources of the Commission and the parties. Therefore, Scripps Howard respectfully requests that all procedural dates be stayed pending the final resolution of its Petition for Certification and Application for Review.

**WHEREFORE,** Scripps Howard Broadcasting Company respectfully moves that all procedural dates in the above referenced proceeding be stayed pending final resolution of its Petition for Certification and Application for Review.

Respectfully submitted,

Scripps Howard  
Broadcasting Company

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Dated: April 8, 1993

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